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Commissioner of Patents
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RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS ET AL., TITLED: "MULTI-AOI-SYSTEM FOR
EASY CHANGING ANGLES-OF-INCIDENCE IN ELLIPSOMETER,
POLARIMETER, REFLECTOMETER AND THE LIKE SYSTEMS";
SERIAL NO.: 10/050,802;
FILE DATE; 01/15/2002
ART UNIT: 2877;
EXAMINER: PHAM.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Office Action dated 08/11/2004 regarding the identified Application. The Examiner has Allowed Claims 1 -19 but identified minor informalities in Claims 1, 4, 11, 12 and 18 which need correction.

The Examiner has also Required Express Cancellation of Claims 20 - 51. In Response, Applicant hereby requests that Claims 20 - 51 be Canceled.

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